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In re: Application of : Jurgen FISCHER, et al.
Deposited : April 6, 2005
For : OPTICAL COMMUNICATIONS PROCESSING SYSTEM,
COMPONENTS AND OPERATING METHOD THEREOF

New York, New York
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and before examination, kindly amend the above captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Complete Listing of the Claims and begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

A new Abstract of the Disclosure begins on page 6 of this Preliminary Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Preliminary Amendment.